

Tables on the Status of Soviet Strategic Forces

1 March 1971

NOTICE

*This listing does not include six R&D ICBM silos and several new silos at deployed ICBM complexes that have been reported. Neither the missile to be associated with these new sites nor the number of sites in a group is known at this time.*

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Summary Projection of Soviet Operational Strategic Forces for 1 March 1971  
and By Quarter April 1971-January 1972

| System   | <u>1 Mar 71</u> | <u>1 Apr 71</u> | <u>1 Jul 71</u> | <u>1 Oct 71</u> | <u>1 Jan 72</u> |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <u>ICBM Launchers</u> <i>a</i>   | <u>1,375</u>    | <u>1,375</u>    | <u>1,395</u>    | <u>1,395</u>    | <u>1,401</u>    |
| SS-7 and SS-8  | 209             | 209             | 209             | 209             | 209             |
| SS-9   | 276             | 276             | 276             | 276             | 282             |
| SS-11  | 850             | 850             | 850             | 850             | 850             |
| SS-13  | 40              | 40              | 60              | 60              | 60              |
| <u>Peripheral Land-Based</u><br><u>Missile Launchers</u>                       | <u>745-754</u>  | <u>745-754</u>  | <u>737-734</u>  | <u>729-739</u>  | <u>721-719</u>  |
| SS-4   | 508             | 508             | 500-488         | 492-468         | 484-448         |
| SS-5   | 90              | 90              | 90              | 90              | 90              |
| SS-14  | 0               | 0               | 0               | 0-25            | 0-25            |
| SS-11  | 120             | 120             | 120             | 120             | 120             |
| Scaleboard SRBM  | 27-36           | 27-36           | 27-36           | 27-36           | 27-36           |
| <u>Submarine Ballistic</u><br><u>Missile Launchers</u>                         | <u>385</u>      | <u>385</u>      | <u>417</u>      | <u>433</u>      | <u>481</u>      |
| G-I, G-II, 402K  | 51              | 51              | 51              | 51              | 51              |
| H-I, II, III   | 30              | 30              | 30              | 30              | 30              |
| Y  | 304             | 304             | 336             | 352             | 400             |
| <u>Submarine and Surface</u><br><u>Ship Cruise Missile</u><br><u>Launchers</u> | <u>402</u>      | <u>402</u>      | <u>396</u>      | <u>396</u>      | <u>396</u>      |

*a. Does not include SS-11 launchers at MR/IRBM complexes. These are included with the peripheral land-based missile launchers.*

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Summary Projection of Soviet Operational Strategic Forces for 1 March 1971  
By Quarter April 1971-January 1972  
(continued)

| <u>System</u>                  | <u>1 Mar 71</u> | <u>1 Apr 71</u>    | <u>1 Jul 71</u>    | <u>1 Oct 71</u>    | <u>1 Jan 72</u>    |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| <u>Heavy Bombers</u>           | <u>180-195</u>  | <u>180-195</u>     | <u>175-195</u>     | <u>170-195</u>     | <u>170-195</u>     |
| TU-95 Bear                     | 105-110         | 105-110            | 105-110            | 100-110            | 100-110            |
| M-Type Bison                   | 75-85           | 75-85              | 70-85              | 70-85              | 70-85              |
| <u>Medium Bombers</u>          | <u>695-735</u>  | <u>670-740</u>     | <u>660-740</u>     | <u>650-730</u>     | <u>640-730</u>     |
| TU-22 Blinder                  | 170-185         | 170-190            | 170-190            | 170-190            | 170-190            |
| TU-16 Badger                   | 525-550         | 500-550            | 490-550            | 480-540            | 470-540            |
| <u>ABM Launchers</u>           | <u>64</u>       | <u>64</u>          | <u>64</u>          | <u>64</u>          | <u>64</u>          |
| <u>SA-2 and SA-5 Launchers</u> | <u>5,706</u>    | <u>5,730-5,770</u> | <u>5,790-5,840</u> | <u>5,830-5,900</u> | <u>5,960-6,100</u> |

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Summary Projection of Soviet Strategic Offensive Launchers  
Included in US Option E

|  | <u>1 March 1971</u> | <u>1 July 1971</u> | <u>1 January 1972</u> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>Operational Launchers</u>                   |                     |                    |                       |
| ICBMs at ICBM Complexes                        | 1,375               | 1,395              | 1,401                 |
| ICBMs at MR/IRBM Complexes                     | 120                 | 120                | 120                   |
| SBBMs  | 385                 | 417                | 481                   |
| Heavy Bombers                                  | 180-195             | 175-195            | 170-195               |
| <u>Total</u>                                   | <u>2,060-2,075</u>  | <u>2,107-2,127</u> | <u>2,172-2,197</u>    |
| Of Which:                                      |                     |                    |                       |
| ICBMs and SBBMs                                | 1,880               | 1,932              | 2,002                 |
| SS-9s  | 276                 | 276                | 282                   |
| <u>Additional Launchers Under Construction</u> |                     |                    |                       |
| ICBMs at ICBM Complexes                        | 32                  | 12                 | 6                     |
| ICBMs at MR/IRBM Complexes                     | 0                   | 0                  | 0                     |
| SBBMs  | 255-283             | 271-299            | 271-299               |
| <u>Total</u>                                   | <u>287-315</u>      | <u>283-311</u>     | <u>277-305</u>        |
| Of Which:                                      |                     |                    |                       |
| SS-9s  | 12                  | 12                 | 6                     |
| <u>Projected Aggregate</u>                     | <u>2,347-2,390</u>  | <u>2,390-2,438</u> | <u>2,449-2,502</u>    |
| Of Which:                                      |                     |                    |                       |
| ICBMs and SBBMs                                | 2,167-2,195         | 2,215-2,243        | 2,279-2,307           |
| SS-9s  | 288                 | 288                | 288                   |

*Note: The projections do not include 3 SS-9 groups (18 launchers) and 2 SS-13 groups (20 launchers) on which construction appears to have been halted.*

Table A  
Soviet ICBM Launcher Status  
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| System                           | Deployed Forces |           |              |                      | Other       |           | Grand Total  |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|--------------|
|                                  | Identified      |           | Present      | Projected Total When | R&D&        | Train-    |              |
|                                  | Operational     | U/C       | Total        | All Groups Complete  | Test        | ing       |              |
| ICBM Soft                        |                 |           |              |                      |             |           |              |
| SS-7                             | 124             | 0         | 124          | 124                  | 0           | 7         | 131          |
| SS-8                             | 10              | 0         | 10           | 10                   | 0           | 7         | 17           |
| SS-9                             | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0                    | 2           | 0         | 2            |
| SS-11                            | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0                    | 2           | 0         | 2            |
| SS-13                            | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0                    | 0           | 0         | 0            |
| U/I                              | 0               | 0         | 0            | 0                    | 4           | 0         | 4            |
| Total                            | <u>134</u>      | <u>0</u>  | <u>134</u>   | <u>134</u>           | <u>8</u>    | <u>14</u> | <u>156</u>   |
| ICBM Hard                        |                 |           |              |                      |             |           |              |
| SS-7                             | 66              | 0         | 66           | 66                   | 2           | 6         | 74           |
| SS-8                             | 9               | 0         | 9            | 9                    | 0           | 3         | 12           |
| SS-9                             | 276             | 12        | 288          | 288*                 | 3           | 27        | 318          |
| SS-11                            | 850             | 0         | 850          | 850                  | 3           | 20        | 873          |
| SS-13                            | 40              | 20        | 60           | 60*                  | 3           | 8         | 71           |
| Total                            | <u>1,241</u>    | <u>32</u> | <u>1,273</u> | <u>1,273</u>         | <u>11</u>   | <u>64</u> | <u>1,348</u> |
| Total ICBM Launchers             | <u>1,375</u>    | <u>32</u> | <u>1,407</u> | <u>1,407*</u>        | <u>19**</u> | <u>78</u> | <u>1,504</u> |
| SS-11 at MRBM and IRBM Complexes | 120             | 0         | 120          | 120                  | 0           | 2         | 122          |

\* Construction on 3 SS-9 groups (18 launchers) and 2 SS-13 groups (20 launchers) has stopped. If this construction is resumed and completed, the projected totals will be 306 SS-9 silos, 80 SS-13 silos, and a total of 1,445 ICBM launchers.

\*\* This figure does not include 6 silos under construction at Tyuratam. The missile for these silos is not known.

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Table B  
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 Soviet Peripheral Strategic Missile Launchers  
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| System                         | Deployed Forces  |     |       | Other       |               | Grand<br>Total |
|--------------------------------|------------------|-----|-------|-------------|---------------|----------------|
|                                | Opera-<br>tional | U/C | Total | R&D<br>Test | Train-<br>ing |                |
| MRBM/IRBM                      | 598              | 0   | 598   | 3           | 19            | 620            |
| Soft                           | 466              | 0   | 466   | 0           | 13            | 479            |
| SS-4                           | 424              | 0   | 424   | 0           | 11            | 435            |
| SS-5                           | 42               | 0   | 42    | 0           | 2             | 44             |
| Hard                           | 132              | 0   | 132   | 1           | 6             | 139            |
| SS-4                           | 84               | 0   | 84    | 0           | 3             | 87             |
| SS-5                           | 48               | 0   | 48    | 0           | 3             | 51             |
| SS-14                          | 0                | 0   | 0     | 1           | 0             | 1              |
| Mobile                         |                  |     |       |             |               |                |
| SS-14                          | 0                | 0   | 0     | 2           | 0             | 2              |
| ICBM SS-11                     | 120              | 0   | 120   | 0           | 1             | 121            |
| <hr/>                          |                  |     |       |             |               |                |
| Total MRBM/IRBM/ICBM launchers | 718              | 0   | 718   | 3           | 20            | 741            |
| <hr/>                          |                  |     |       |             |               |                |
| SRBM SS-12 (Scaleboard)        | 27-36            | 0   | 27-36 | 0           | 2             | 29-38          |
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Soviet Missile-Launching Naval Units  
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| Class                           | 25X1D0a | For Operational Duty |                             |                | Deacti-<br>vated | Grand<br>Total |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
|                                 |         | Deploy-<br>able      | Modifica-<br>tion<br>U/C or | Total          |                  |                |
| Ballistic Missile Submarines    |         |                      |                             |                |                  |                |
| G-I, II, <div></div>            |         | 17                   | 5                           | 22             |                  | 22             |
| H-I, II, III (3 or 6 launchers) |         | 9                    | 0                           | 9              |                  | 9              |
| Y (16 launchers)                |         | 19                   | 15-16(3) <sub>a</sub>       | 34-35          |                  | 34-35          |
| Total                           |         | <u>45</u>            | <u>20-21(3)</u>             | <u>65-66</u>   | <u>0</u>         | <u>65-66</u>   |
| Cruise Missile Submarines*      |         |                      |                             |                |                  |                |
| W conversion (2 or 4 launchers) |         | 12                   |                             | 12             | 1                | 13             |
| E-I (6 launchers)               |         | 3                    |                             | 3              |                  | 3              |
| E-II (8 launchers)              |         | 28                   |                             | 28             |                  | 28             |
| J (4 launchers)                 |         | 16                   |                             | 16             |                  | 16             |
| Total                           |         | <u>59</u>            | <u>0</u>                    | <u>59</u>      | <u>1</u>         | <u>60</u>      |
| Cruise Missile Surface Ships    |         |                      |                             |                |                  |                |
| Kildin (1 launcher)             |         | 4                    |                             | 4              |                  | 4              |
| Krupnyy (2 launchers)           |         | 3                    |                             | 3              | 5 <i>b</i>       | 3              |
| Kynda (8 launchers)             |         | 4                    |                             | 4              |                  | 4              |
| Kresta I (4 launchers)          |         | 4                    |                             | 4              |                  | 4              |
| Total                           |         | <u>15</u>            | <u>0</u>                    | <u>15</u>      | <u>0</u>         | <u>15</u>      |
| Total Missile-Launching Units   |         | <u>119</u>           | <u>20-21(3)</u>             | <u>139-140</u> | <u>1</u>         | <u>140-141</u> |

\* The largest Soviet naval cruise missile has an estimated maximum range of some 250 nm.

- a. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of Y class submarines which have been launched but are not yet considered to be operational.
- b. Five Krupnyy class ships have been or are being converted from cruise missile ships to surface-to-air missile ships. These are not added in the totals.

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Table C2  
Soviet Naval Missile Launchers  
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| Launchers by Type of Platform   | For Operational Duty |                               |                 | Deacti-<br>vated | Grand<br>Total  |
|---|----------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|   | Deploy-<br>able      | U/C or<br>Modifica-<br>tion   | Total           |                  |                 |
| Ballistic Missile Submarines  |                      |                               |                 |                  |                 |
| G-I, II, <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 20px;"> </span> | 51                   | 15-27 <sup>a</sup>            | 66-78           |                  | 66-78           |
| H-I, II, III  | 30 <sup>a</sup>      | 0                             | 30              |                  | 30              |
| Y   | 304                  | 240-<br>256 (48) <sup>b</sup> | 544-560         |                  | 544-560         |
| Total <sup>c</sup>  | 385                  | 255-<br>283 (48)              | 640-668         | 0                | 640-668         |
| Cruise Missile Submarines <sup>d</sup>                                    |                      |                               |                 |                  |                 |
| W conversion  | 38                   |                               | 38              | 1                | 39              |
| E-I   | 18                   |                               | 18              |                  | 18              |
| E-II  | 224                  |                               | 224             |                  | 224             |
| J   | 64                   |                               | 64              |                  | 64              |
| Total   | 344                  | 0                             | 344             | 1                | 345             |
| Cruise Missile Surface Ships <sup>d</sup>                                 |                      |                               |                 |                  |                 |
| Kildin  | 4                    |                               | 4               |                  | 4               |
| Krupnyy   | 6                    |                               | 6               | 10 <sup>e</sup>  | 6               |
| Kynda   | 32                   |                               | 32              |                  | 32              |
| Kresta I  | 16                   |                               | 16              |                  | 16              |
| Total   | 58                   | 0                             | 58              | 0                | 58              |
|   |                      | 255-<br>283 (48)              | 1,042-<br>1,070 |                  | 1,043-<br>1,071 |
| Total Missile Launchers <sup>c d</sup>                                    | 787                  |                               | 1,070           | 1                | 1,071           |

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- b. The figures in parentheses indicate the number of missile tubes on Y class submarines which have been launched but are not yet considered to be operational.
- c. Six launchers of three Z-V class submarines used for training and two R&D launchers at Kapustin Yar and Nenoksa are not included in this table.
- d. The largest Soviet naval cruise missile has an estimated maximum range of some 250 nm. Shore-based R&D and training launchers are not included in the totals.
- e. Five Krupnyy class ships have been or are being converted from cruise missile ships to surface-to-air missile ships. These are not added in the totals.

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| Aircraft                              | Long Range Aviation (LRA) |                 |              |                 | Soviet Naval Air Force (SNAF) |                 |              |                  | Grand Total        |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                                       | Bombers/<br>Recce         | ASM<br>Carriers | Tankers      | Total in<br>LRA | Bombers/<br>Recce             | ASM<br>Carriers | Tankers      | Total in<br>SNAF |                    |
| Heavy                                 |                           |                 |              |                 |                               |                 |              |                  |                    |
| TU-95 Bear<br>(4-engine<br>turboprop) | 35-30                     | 70-80           |              | 105-110         | 45-50                         |                 |              | 45-50            | 150-160            |
| M-Type Bison<br>(4-engine<br>jet)     | 35                        |                 | 40-50        | 75-85           |                               |                 |              |                  | 75-85              |
| Total                                 | <u>70-65</u>              | <u>70-80</u>    | <u>40-50</u> | <u>180-195</u>  | <u>45-50</u>                  | <u>0</u>        | <u>0</u>     | <u>45-50</u>     | <u>225-245</u>     |
| Medium                                |                           |                 |              |                 |                               |                 |              |                  |                    |
| TU-22 Blinder<br>(2-engine<br>jet)    | 100                       | 70-85           |              | 170-185         | 60-65                         |                 |              | 60-65            | 230-250            |
| TU-16 Badger<br>(2-engine<br>jet)     | 340-280                   | 170-250         | 15-20        | 525-550         | 115-120                       | 260-300         | 70-75        | 445-495          | 970-1,045          |
| Total                                 | <u>440-380</u>            | <u>240-335</u>  | <u>15-20</u> | <u>695-735</u>  | <u>175-185</u>                | <u>260-300</u>  | <u>70-75</u> | <u>505-560</u>   | <u>1,200-1,295</u> |
| Total Bomber<br>Force                 | <u>510-445</u>            | <u>310-415</u>  | <u>55-70</u> | <u>875-930</u>  | <u>220-235</u>                | <u>260-300</u>  | <u>70-75</u> | <u>550-610</u>   | <u>1,425-1,540</u> |

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Table F  
Soviet ABM Systems  
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|   | Deployed Forces  |     |       |         | Test Range       |     |       |         | Train-<br>ing |
|---|------------------|-----|-------|---------|------------------|-----|-------|---------|---------------|
|   | Opera-<br>tional | U/C | Total | Suspend | Opera-<br>tional | U/C | Total | Suspend |               |
| <u>Strategic Missile</u>  |                  |     |       |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| <u>Warning Network</u>  |                  |     |       |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Early Warning Radars<br>(Dual Hen House)                        | 4                | 4   | 8     |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| <u>Moscow ABM System</u>  |                  |     |       |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Radars  |                  |     |       |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Regional Acquisition<br>(Dog House/Chekhov)                     | 1                | 1   | 2     |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Missile Site<br>(Try Add)                                       | 8                | 0   | 8     | (8)     |                  |     |       |         |               |
| AMMs  |                  |     |       |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Launcher Sites<br>(Single Try Add with<br>associated launchers) | 8                | 0   | 8     | (8)     |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Galosh Launchers  | 64               | 0   | 64    | (64)    |                  |     |       |         |               |
| <u>Research and Development</u>                                 |                  |     |       |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Radars  |                  |     |       |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Early Warning   |                  |     |       |         | 1                |     | 1     |         | (1)           |
| Regional Acquisition  |                  |     |       |         | 2                |     | 2     |         |               |
| Missile Site<br>(Try Add)                                       |                  |     |       |         | 1                | 1   | 2     | (2)     | (1)           |
| AMMs  |                  |     |       |         |                  |     |       |         |               |
| Launcher Sites<br>(Single Try Add with<br>associated launchers) |                  |     |       |         | 1                | 1   | 2     |         | (1)           |
| Galosh Launchers  |                  |     |       |         | 8                | 2   | 10    |         | (4)           |

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Table F

Soviet SA-2 and SA-5 SAM System  
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|                  | <u>Operational Forces</u> |            |              | <u>R&amp;D and Test</u> |            |                 | <u>Training</u> | <u>Suspended</u> | <u>Grand Total</u> |  |  |  |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
|                  | <u>Operational</u>        | <u>U/C</u> | <u>Total</u> | <u>Active</u>           | <u>U/C</u> | <u>Inactive</u> |                 |                  |                    |  |  |  |
| <u>System</u>    |                           |            |              |                         |            |                 |                 |                  |                    |  |  |  |
| SA-5 (Tallinn)   |                           |            |              |                         |            |                 |                 |                  |                    |  |  |  |
| Launchers        | 1,140                     | 294-402    | 1,434-1,542  | 12                      | 0          | 0               | 21(12)          | 0                | 1,467-1,575        |  |  |  |
| Complexes        | 61                        | 19-23      | 80-84        |                         |            |                 |                 |                  |                    |  |  |  |
| SA-2             |                           |            |              |                         |            |                 |                 |                  |                    |  |  |  |
| Launchers        | 4,566                     | 0          | 4,566        | 18                      | 0          | 0               | 372             | 0                | 4,956              |  |  |  |
| Active sites     | 761                       | 0          | 761          | 3                       | 0          | 0               | 62              | 0                | 826                |  |  |  |
| Unoccupied sites | 403                       | 37         | 440          | 0                       | 0          | 0               | 0               | 0                | 440                |  |  |  |

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## Supplementary Table 1

US ICBM Launcher Status  
As of 8 March 1971

| System               | Operational Forces |                  |           |              | Other         |                  | Grand<br>Total |
|----------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|
|                      | Train-<br>ing      | Opera-<br>tional | M or M a  | Total        | R&D &<br>Test | Deacti-<br>vated |                |
| ICBM Soft            |                    |                  |           |              |               |                  |                |
| Atlas                | 0                  | 0                | 0         | 0            | 6             | 29               | 35             |
| Titan I              | 0                  | 0                | 0         | 0            | 3             | 0                | 3              |
| Minuteman            | 0                  | 0                | 0         | 0            | 4             | 0                | 4              |
| Total                | <u>0</u>           | <u>0</u>         | <u>0</u>  | <u>0</u>     | <u>13</u>     | <u>29</u>        | <u>42</u>      |
| ICBM Hard            |                    |                  |           |              |               |                  |                |
| Atlas                | 0                  | 0                | 0         | 0            | 0             | 97               | 97             |
| Titan I              | 0                  | 0                | 0         | 0            | 0             | 54               | 54             |
| Titan II             | 0                  | 54               | 0         | 54           | 0             | 0                | 54             |
| Minuteman I          | 2                  | 407              | 1         | 410          | 0             | 0                | 410            |
| Minuteman II         | 3                  | 493              | 3         | 499          | 1             | 0                | 500            |
| Minuteman III        | 0                  | 50               | 40        | 90           | 0             | 0                | 90             |
| Total                | <u>5</u>           | <u>1,004</u>     | <u>44</u> | <u>1,053</u> | <u>1</u>      | <u>151</u>       | <u>1,205</u>   |
| Total ICBM Launchers | <u>5</u>           | <u>1,004</u>     | <u>44</u> | <u>1,053</u> | <u>14</u>     | <u>180</u>       | <u>1,247</u>   |

Note: The data in this table were derived from DoD sources during the month preceding status date and are subject to periodic change. They are intended solely to illustrate the status of US ICBMs for comparison with the table on the status of Soviet ICBMs.

a. Modification, maintenance, or other actions precluding operational targeting.

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US Heavy and Medium Bombers  
As of 8 March 1971

| Aircraft         | Operational Forces |           |            | Total        |
|------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
|                  | Strike             | Rece a    | Tanker a   |              |
| Heavy            |                    |           |            |              |
| B-52 b           | 499                | 0         | 0          | 499          |
| RC/EC-135        | 0                  | 52        | 0          | 52           |
| KC-135           | 0                  | 0         | 643 c      | 643          |
| Total            | <u>499</u>         | <u>52</u> | <u>643</u> | <u>1,194</u> |
| Medium and Light |                    |           |            |              |
| SR-71            | 0                  | 19        | 0          | 19           |
| DC-130/WU-2      | 0                  | 12        | 0          | 12           |
| Total            | <u>0</u>           | <u>31</u> | <u>0</u>   | <u>31</u>    |
| Grand Total d    | <u>499</u>         | <u>83</u> | <u>643</u> | <u>1,225</u> |

*Note: The data in this table were derived from DoD sources during the month preceding the status date and are subject to periodic change. They are intended solely to illustrate the status of US strategic aircraft for comparison with the table on the status of Soviet bombers.*

- These aircraft do not have any weapons delivery capability.*
- About 300 B-52s are equipped to carry the AGM-28 Hound Dog air-to-surface missile. Although these aircraft are capable of carrying two missiles, there are only about 340 AGM-28s in the inventory. These B-52s retain a bombing capability even when equipped with the AGM-28.*
- The Air Force is presently short of its authorized active inventory of 677 for this category.*
- Excludes aircraft used in special purpose and training roles. The total active inventory includes, for example, some 40 more B-52s.*

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